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From the public opinion as we heard it expressed Monday one would infer that a large majority of the voters of the county are ready for a no-fence law, or a three-wire, and it was very apparent that the no-fence law was preferred to the three or four-wire. It does not seem that any organized plan is being put on foot to test public sentiment. It looks like a great change has come in the minds of the people since the agitation and bad feeling engendered by the enactment of a no-fence law six years ago when Mr. Thrasher was in the legislature. We believe a vote should be had and let the majority rule, but who is to demand or ask the commissioners to hold such an election? Petitions might be circulated and public sentiment ascertained thereby. What steps Mr. Abernathy would approve as a basis for his action we do not know.

The preliminary examination by order of Bishop Morrison of the M. E. Church South, into the charges of Ward, the defaulting Collierville banker now in the penitentiary, that Rev. W. E. Thompson, formerly of Memphis, got the money that he defaulted for, is now to be investigated by a committee of three presiding elders. It is stirring up quite a sensation. It is not believed that Thompson is guilty of any wrong doing, and he proposes to show a clean record.

Washington did herself no credit Monday when they jeered and interfered with the woman's parade. Common civility and gentlemanly deportment would forbid an interference with ladies marching on a public street of the Capital, whether their cause met with approval or not. Such conduct will go far to help the cause of female suffrage.

Mexico seems to be rather quiet. Only one or two states hold out against the new president. An armed force and severe penalty will bring to subjection the opposing elements. While it seems they want the dove of peace, no one can say how long before the culture of disloyalty and treason will break out in the president's official family.

## Gravelhill Items.

The recent rains deterred the oat sowing, which was making fair progress. A larger area will be seeded than usual on account of the scarcity of corn and the reasonable price of oat seed.

About twenty boys with cleives, cotton plows, horns, bells and other noisy instruments enjoyed an old time chivaree at Floyd Hopkins' one night last week. Such a fuss! Almost enough to wake the dead.

A horrible accident occurred last week at the home of Lewis Rushing, about three miles east of here, when his 3-year-old child's clothing caught fire from some burning leaves and before its mother could extinguish the flames the child was so horribly burned that it died in a few days. Its remains were laid to rest in Gravelhill Cemetery Friday, Rev. Wyatt conducting the burial service.

O. W. Smith is on the sick list, confined to his room with a severe cold. John McHughes, of Jackson, was in our midst Saturday. He is visiting his aged father, Simpson McHughes, who will soon be 92 years old.

Clyde and Homer Huggins delivered a small load of wood to the church Saturday for the benefit of the Sunday School. J. B. claims credit for bossing the job.

W. D. Hogan has built him a nice yard fence.

J. W. McCoy is doing good business with his log wagon and team.

W. M. Prince and wife visited their parents Saturday and Sunday. Marcus has sold his shop at Corinth. He may be looking for a job.

The W. O. W. put a new roof on their hall last week.

W. J. McCoy and W. M. Littlejohn

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GOOD

attended the closing of Miss Mollie Burress' school near Ramer Friday. They report a nice time.

Several from this community went to Selmer Monday. Better be careful, boys, mighty close to crop time to go to swapping. Somebody might have to make a crop with a hoe.

## INDEPENDENT:

I want to say a few words about my visit to Selmer. While there I had the pleasure of going to an entertainment at the College Hall. It was fine and everybody seemed to enjoy it. I also had the opportunity of taking in the singing convention on Saturday and Sunday, and I want to say that it was the grandest singing convention I ever attended, and I have been at quite a number of these conventions. Everybody seemed to be jolly and enjoying the singing. While there I learned that the next convention would be at Stantonville on the 4th Saturday and Sunday in May.

While in Selmer I spent the most of my time at the home of Misses Mary, Velma and Martha McCullar, and they sure showed me a nice time. I enjoy being with Mary so much. She is always jolly and carries sunshine and smiles wherever she goes. While there I had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of Mary's friends, including Miss Lillie Foster, the hello girl.

After the convention adjourned Sunday afternoon I had the pleasure of being accompanied by a crowd of young people to the home of Miss McCullar, where we had fine singing and music.

I enjoyed my visit very much, and hope I will have the opportunity of visiting Mary again soon.

Ophelia Smallwood.

Legal blanks of all kind at this office.

## TALKS TO THE FARMER

BY T. F. PECK, Com. of Agriculture.

### Plan Farm Work in Winter

There are two essential things in carrying out any line of endeavor; First, to plan it, and second, to execute the plan. No man ever undertakes to build a railroad line until he has surveyed it. He then locates or stakes out the line, and furthermore, ascertains where the money to build it is to come from. No lawyer pleads a case until he has first planned out carefully the course that should be followed with the testimony, and has made a skeleton or plan of his argument. No wise minister preaches a sermon until he has first carefully planned his outline. The planning is the important thing. The execution is important also; for without execution the plan is worthless; but without planning the execution will be fruitless.

Farming is no exception. The farmer must plan his operations for the entire year. In fact, his plans usually reach years ahead—the rotation, the various crops to be grown, the bearing of these crops on his live stock operations, and also their bearing on the maintenance of soil fertility. There are few lines of business that require more careful planning than that of farming.

Winter is the time to do the planning; summer is the time for execution. The winter is not the only time to plan the entire year's campaign, but the farmer has the time necessary for the planning. In the summer he can think only of the execution and such modifications of his plans as unforeseen conditions may require. In winter all plant growth is suspended; insect life is dormant.

and the marketing of the summer's crop, in the form of live stock or otherwise, is the main business. Work is not pressing, the nights are long, there is plenty of time for attending institutes, discussing farm problems with the neighbors, reading agricultural books and papers, and getting a full understanding of the principles and practices, for which he has no time in the busy summer season.

In making his plans, the farmer must provide for unforeseen contingencies. Farm business can not be planned with the same accuracy, certainty and thoroughness that can be used in other lines of business. The farmer cannot tell whether the spring will be early or late, whether it will be wet or dry, warm or cold. He can only figure on the normal temperature and moisture. It may be necessary to change his plans in minor details; but these possible contingencies should be thought out beforehand, and plans laid as to how to meet them.

He must determine in advance what he will do in certain contingencies. He cannot safely plan for every day to be a dry day, but he can plan for a certain normal number of dry days and wet days.

The point we wish to impress upon our readers is that now is the time to do the planning. There will not be time to do it in the summer. Plan your work carefully and thoroughly this winter and then give the summer up to execution.

## Order of Publication

J. J. Barlow, In Chancery Court vs. W. A. Winingham, Selmer, Tenn.

In this cause it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that W. A. Winingham, defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and an Original Attachment having been levied upon his property in said cause, he is, therefore, hereby required to appear on or before THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, next, before the Clerk & Master of said Court at his office in Selmer, Tenn., and make defense to the bill filed against him in said Court by J. J. Barlow, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks, in the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn.

This Feb. 25, 1913.

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## This Winter Sale Has Stood The Acid Test.

It has interested and is interesting to a much greater percentage of men than is usually the case with a sale, and when any merchandising event offers such opportunities that it arouses as much enthusiasm among men as among women it is an unqualified success. Men know that the original prices on clothing in this store were lower than in any other store for anything like similar qualities, and when they can save five to ten dollars on our prices they know that they are just that much to the good.

Men's \$25.00 and \$30.00 "High Art" Suits at \$17.50 Men's \$20.00 and \$22.50 hand-made Suits at 14.00 Men's \$18.00 Suits at 12.50 Men's \$15.00 Suits at 10.00 Boys' Suits have lost a third of their original price.

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**A Shoe Sale That Doesn't Get "On its Uppers" Early** Any store can fix up a Shoe Sale to give satisfaction for a day or two. The real test is the same that you apply to a shoe—will it wear well? The Chas. H. Gish Sale of Winter Shoes has been in full blast for three weeks, yet today it offers almost the same choice as it did at the opening, for many small lots have been added to the sale. Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes at \$2.25. Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes at \$1.45. Men can buy \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$1.95. Boys' and Girls' Shoes are all one-fourth less in price.

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